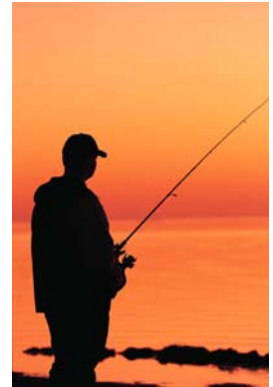


Angler Ethics

- Promote, through education and practice, ethical behavior in use of aquatic resources.
- Value and respect the aquatic environment and all living things.
- Avoid spilling and never dumps pollutants, such as gas or oil.
- Dispose of trash, including worn lines, leaders and hooks, in appropriate containers, and recycle whenever possible.
- Keep fishing sites litter-free.
- If necessary, purchase and keep current your fishing license. If you are exempt, you may still purchase a license as a way to contribute to conservation (see [MyFWC.com/licenses](https://www.myfwc.com/licenses)).
- Take precautionary measures to prevent spread of exotic plants and animals.
- Learn and obey angling and boating regulations (see [MyFWC.com](https://www.myfwc.com) for details).
- Treat other anglers, boaters and property owners with courtesy and respect.
- Respect property rights, and never trespass on private lands or waters.
- Keep no more fish than needed for consumption, and never wastefully discard fish.
- Carefully handle and release alive all fish that are unwanted or prohibited by regulation.
- Use tackle and techniques that minimize harm to fish when “catch and release” angling.



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